

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Kerry White, on January 30, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kerry White, Chair (R)
Rep. Zach Brown, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Theresa Manzella, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Mark Noland (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lexi Goble, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 263, HB 140, HB 228

00:00:34 Chair White
00:01:49 Rep. Fitzgerald
00:02:00 Chair White

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 263

00:03:22 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Fitzgerald moved that **HB 263 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 13-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Fitzgerald and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Noland voted by proxy.

00:04:49 Rep. Z. Brown
00:05:26 Chair White
00:07:18 Rep. Z. Brown
00:07:36 Rep. Flynn
00:07:43 Chair White
00:08:45 Rep. Z. Brown
00:09:13 Chair White

00:10:34 Recess
00:33:46 Reconvene

00:33:54 Chair White

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 140

00:34:17 **Motion:** Rep. Manzella moved that **HB 140 DO PASS**.

00:34:32 Joe Kolman, Legislative Service Division (LSD)
00:35:30 Chair White

00:35:34 **Motion:** Rep. Flynn moved that **HB 140 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(nah21a01\)](#)

Discussion:

00:35:43 Chair White
00:35:47 Rep. Flynn

00:36:06 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Noland voted by proxy.

00:36:19 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Flynn moved that **HB 140 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Noland voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 228

00:37:30 **Motion:** Rep. Windy Boy moved that **HB 228 DO PASS.**

00:37:41 **Motion:** Rep. Windy Boy moved that **HB 228 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(nah21a02)

00:38:05 Joe Kolman, LSD

Discussion:

00:38:51 Rep. Z. Brown

00:39:11 Rep. Flynn

00:40:06 Chair White

00:40:37 Rep. Curdy

00:41:10 Rep. Windy Boy

00:41:39 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:41:42 Rep. Flynn

00:42:15 Chair White

00:42:18 Rep. B. Brown

00:42:51 Chair White

00:43:02 Rep. Abbott

00:43:23 Rep. Court

00:43:49 Rep. B. Brown

00:44:41 Without objection, Rep. Windy Boy withdrew the **BE AMENDED** motion.

00:45:13 Chair White

00:45:17 Rep. Z. Brown

00:45:29 Chair White

00:45:36 Rep. Z. Brown

00:45:43 Without objection, Rep. Manzella withdrew the **DO PASS** motion.

00:46:08 Chair White

00:46:53 Rep. Z. Brown

00:47:07 Chair White

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:47:45

Lexi Goble, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([nah21aad.pdf](#))